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## Tell Us About Yourself

1. What have you been doing to grow spiritually in the past year?
  
2. What would you do to maintain your spiritual growth as a volunteer?
  
3. Why are you interested in serving as a volunteer youth worker?

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## References

Please provide three character references (other than family members who can identify your strengths and weaknesses and describe your background. A member of the church staff will contact one or more of these references.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name                                      Address                                      Home / work phone                                      Relationship  
  
*Notes (staff only):*
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name                                      Address                                      Home / work phone                                      Relationship  
  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Notes (staff only):*

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## Medical Information

Have you had any prior injuries that might be aggravated by working in youth ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for physical or other conditions that would affect your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that might be hazardous to others? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please attach another page and explain completely.

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## Background information

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?

yes  no

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Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

yes  no

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Are you using illegal drugs?

yes  no

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Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?

yes  no

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Have you ever been involved romantically or sexually with any student in the youth ministry, or had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?

yes  no

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Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?

yes  no

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If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?

yes  no

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Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

yes  no

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Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?

yes  no

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Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?

yes  no

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If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please attach another page and write a full explanation. These will be discussed confidentially with you at a future date.

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Waiver / Release

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to United Lutheran Church and its representatives to verify the information on this form. The Church may contact my references as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker.

**The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.** I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for student ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by The Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies and guidelines of ULC's "Safe Congregation for Kids", and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

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Applicant's Name (printed)

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Applicant's Signature

Date

*We **Believe** in God's gracious Word,  
**Hope** in the power of Jesus' resurrection,  
and **Live** out our faith by joyfully serving others.*